

# The Times-Democrat.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

## MAHER ELATED.

Wants to Fight For World's  
Championship.

## WILL BATTLE ANYWHERE

For a Moderate Stake, In Public or In  
Private—Will Not Challenge Cor-  
bett, But Is Anxious to  
Fight Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—J. J. Quinn, the manager of Peter Maher, who knocked out O'Donnell so easily Monday night, made a statement yesterday in behalf of the fighter. He said:

"Maher challenges any man in the world to fight for the championship, and he will not put the stakes so high that no one except a man with three millionaires behind him can accept. Maher will fight for \$5,000 a side, in public or private, and he will go any place to do battle. South Africa not barred. Peter claims that he has as much right to the title of champion as any one man, and he is particularly anxious to meet Fitzsimmons."

Quinn said that Maher would not challenge Corbett, because Corbett had asked him as a personal favor not to do so, as he has retired.

Maher goes to Philadelphia to visit friends and will then be ready to meet all comers. The Irish champion is but 26 years of age and weighed 170 pounds on the night of the fight.

### RECORD BROKEN.

Big Four Train Makes Fast Time Between  
Cleveland and Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—The Big Four railway broke the record on time between Cleveland and Cincinnati yesterday with a special train bearing the members of the Cleveland chamber of commerce en route to the Atlanta exposition. The distance is 263 miles. The train left Cleveland at 1:45 p. m. and arrived here at 7 p. m., averaging over 50 miles per hour. The distance was covered in 5 hours and 25 minutes, and it had never been made before in less than six hours. The train consisted of one baggage, two dining cars and seven Wagner sleepers.

### KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Prizefighters Seen to Have Full Swing  
In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—A large crowd was present at the Olympia club here last night to witness Jimmy Ryan and George Johnson, colored, fight 16 rounds for \$300. Johnson was the taller and heavier, and for three rounds displayed science. In the fourth round the colored man swung his right, but was counteracted with a jab on the chin that raised him from the floor. He fell heavily, and was rendered unconscious. Ryan was awarded the prize.

### SHOULD WEAR SPECTACLES.

Dad His Six-Shooter and Killed a \$75  
Jersey Calf.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 13.—Last night the family of John Dungan, south of the city, were awakened by what they believed to be burglars at a window. Mr. Dungan got his 6-shooter and slipped around the house where he got a view of the window and fired at the object, which looked to be one man lifting another into the window. After the smoke cleared away Mr. Dungan found that he had killed a \$75 Jersey calf.

### Arrested For Murder.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 13.—The court of inquiry in the Lowry murder mystery in progress here brought out surprising developments and two men are in jail, John Thompson and William Campbell, of Windfall, relatives of the victim's widow, the latter a brother, the former an uncle. Lowry's dead body was found Sunday in a stone quarry. He had evidently been murdered.

### New Apple Seedling.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 13.—Local horticulturists are greatly interested in a new apple seedling grown on the farm of Jesse Stevens. Samples will be exhibited at the state meeting to be held at Indianapolis Dec. 3.

### Responsible For a Death.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 13.—Coroner Sells finds faith curists responsible for the death of a child who had a mild case of diphtheria, and arrests will be made.

### House Blown to Atoms.

ALLIANCE, Ind., Nov. 13.—The residence of Jake Capp was blown to atoms by natural gas, and Capp and his daughter were seriously burned.

### Murderers at Large.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 13.—Fred Crocker, son of R. M. Crocker, a prominent citizen of Sunflower Springs, was murdered by Capt. J. Franks and Al Little, of Midwest City, Okla., on their way in Benton county late Sunday night. The murderers are at large.

### Another Preacher's Downfall.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—Rev. Dr. William T. Lee of Benton, a suburb of this city, has been found guilty of the charge of undue familiarity with female members of his flock, preferred against him, and has been formally suspended from the Presbyterian church.

### Alabama Town Scored.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 13.—The business portion of Haynesville, this state, was almost wiped out by fire, with a total loss of \$90,000. Fifteen stores were burned. The total insurance is about \$40,000.

Strike Settled.  
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—The plumbers' strike in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, which was inaugurated on Monday, has been settled and the men have returned to work. The demand for an increase of 10 per cent wages was granted by the masters, to go into effect the first Monday in December.

The Doctor Died.  
WOOSTER, O., Nov. 13.—Dr. P. A. Springer of Brue, Ind., who was visiting in Wayne County, O., was found dead on the public highway.

JOHN BARLEYCORN  
Makes Terms With His Customers and  
Gets Down to Business.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—The distributors of the whisky trust met here yesterday and agreed to the terms of the combination formed in New York last month, which binds them not to buy of any distilleries except those in the new trust and the four outsiders named in the combine. As the combination also agrees not to sell to any except those in the Western Distributors' association, the four additional wholesale liquor dealers here, who applied for admission, were shut out.

## TOO MUCH HASTE

Express Robbery at Colorado  
Springs.

### OVERLOOKED A PACKAGE.

Took \$20,000 and Left \$35,000 Which  
They Did Not Know Was in the  
Safe When the Agent  
Swung Open the Door.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 13.—The Wells-Fargo Express company has given out the following official statement regarding the robbery at the Santa Fe depot about 10 p. m.

"There was sent from Denver \$20,000 to the First National bank of Colorado Springs, early in the morning. The money was in currency of small denominations and was received about 4 o'clock and too late to be delivered to the bank. The package containing the money was placed in the depot safe and both doors locked. There was nothing to indicate its value. Evidently the thieves knew of its existence."

"When train No. 6 came in about 4:45 there were other packages aboard with currency to the amount of \$5,000 consigned to the same bank. These packages were delivered to the agent and placed in the safe with the other. After the train had departed, the agent, George Kroul, went to the platform to straighten the trucks which were standing there, and when he returned he was met at the door by two masked men with drawn revolvers."

"The package containing the \$30,000 was demanded, and the agent was compelled to open the safe and give it up. The agent said nothing about the remaining packages and the robbers left at once."

The express company's officials believe that the robbery was committed by A. J. Gray, alias Sam Wells, and J. G. Stuart, alias C. J. Starr, who were arrested for the theft of \$16,000 from the express wagon at Cripple Creek April 11, and who recently, in company with Tom McCarthy, escaped from jail in this city. R. T. Montgomery, who was a prisoner at the time of the escape, notified the police at Denver several days ago that Gray and Stuart plotted in jail to rob the express company again. The officials of the company believe that the robbers had an accomplice in the bank.

### MEXICAN MELANGE.

Return of General Mena—Americans Hon-  
itably Entertained.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 13.—There is much speculation regarding General Mena, who has just returned from Europe. It is now said he will be made minister of communications, and it is even said that he may be made vice president in case the constitution is changed. He has the confidence of President Diaz and the respect of all present parties. He is overwhelmed by visitors.

The Americanists are being most hospitably entertained in Oaxaca and have enjoyed their stay at the ruined temple at Mitla. The state authorities have been exceedingly courteous and members from the United States have been treated with splendid hospitality.

The Spaniards here have raised \$73,500 for the Spanish cause in Cuba.

The order of the National Star has been created here for women desirous of becoming Masons.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold their annual bazaar and supper Saturday afternoon and evening of Nov. 16, in the O'Connor block, third door north of court house. Come get a good supper for 25 cts, children 15 cts.

To-day! To-day!  
We begin our great retiring  
stock of clothing bought at  
68 cents on the dollar, and  
will be sold at a slight ad-  
vance. The Mammoth.

You Can Save Money  
By trading at Arndt's grocery, 518  
north Main street.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

General yard master D. R. Hurst, of the L. E. & W., resumed his duties this morning, after a week's vacation.

The C. & E. passenger will run from Chicago to Huntington November 20th, and from the latter place to Marion on the 21st.

Mr. Newberry, formerly light yard master for the C. H. & D. at Toledo, has taken a position as a switchman in the L. E. & W. yards.

The new hospital of the Santa Fe Railway company at Topeka will be ready for occupancy December 1. It cost the company \$75,000.

Ernest Sarver leaves for Lima this evening. He expects to take a position as fireman on the Lake Erie & Western Railroad—Sidney News.

Detective McCarthy, of the O. & E., was in the city yesterday, investigating the cause of the accident with which the Danaher boy met Sunday afternoon.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southern, which has for years built most of its locomotives, has contracted for ten freight and six passenger locomotives.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana lines are doing much better this year, since January 1 having earned \$2,172,863, an increase over the corresponding period of 1894 of \$157,649.

Passenger officials of the Missouri Pacific state that the withdrawal of the prize fight at Hot Springs prevented their swelling the passenger earnings of the road at least \$50,000.

The Pennsylvania company it is said, will soon give an order for 50 passenger coaches for the Panhandle lines, which for three months past have been borrowing coaches from the Pennsylvania proper to handle their business.

The trolley system which the Pennsylvania has introduced on some of its branch lines is working satisfactorily. The company has lately adopted an air brake similar to the one used on its steam trains, and is highly pleased with its performance.

Fast time is now attracting so much attention that it has led to the revival of the project to build another trans-continental line from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, to be 250 miles shorter than any now existing and free from curves and heavy grades.

The vacancy in the directorate of the Southern Pacific company caused by the death of A. N. Towne,

has been filled by the election of Alfred F. Tubbs, who has not been heretofore connected with the road, but who is a personal friend of several of the directors.

The new reorganization plan of the Erie creates \$321,000,000 in new securities. There will be \$175,000,000 in bonds, of which \$35,000,000 will be 4 per cent prior lien bonds and \$156,000,000 3 and 4 per cent general lien bonds. The stock will be \$20,000,000 of first preferred and \$10,000,000 of second preferred, each 4 per cent non-accumulative, and \$100,000,000 of common stock.

To-day! To-day!!  
We begin our great retiring  
stock of clothing bought at  
68 cents on the dollar, and  
will be sold at a slight ad-  
vance. The Mammoth.

### OIL AND GAS.

#### FLOWING OIL NOW.

Attorney Thos. R. Shaw, who with Minor Harrod and several others is interested in a well in West Virginia, is elated over a report received from that State late yesterday afternoon. The well was a wildcat, drilled in an undeveloped territory last August. It proved a heavy gasser at first, and nothing better than gas was expected of it, but the word received yesterday afternoon was to the effect that the well was flowing a good stream of crude oil. Mr. Shaw left for West Virginia last evening.

#### THE HOOSIER FIELD.

The Keystone Oil company has finished up No. 4, Kiley farm, Van Buren township, Grant county. Its first 24 hours' output amounted to 150 barrels. The operators are very well pleased with the prospects of the Grant county territory, so far as developed. Indications are that the west side of this wonderful gas belt will be found the heart of the Hoosier field. Wm. M. McEville & Co. are also successful, as their No. 1, Saxon farm, same township, started at 120 barrels.

The Grant County Oil company's No. 1, Losure farm, same township, is good for 10 barrels.

Wisely, Fitzgerald Bros. & Black's No. 2, Shoemaker farm, Hartford township, Adams county, is good for 20 barrels.

J. A. Graves' No. 1, Clandenning farm, same township, is good for 15 barrels.

Smith, Jay & Co. have a ten-barrel well in No. 2, Walters farm, Jackson township, Jay county.

Jones & Co. have a salt water well

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

### TO-DAY

The Big Sale at the Mammoth Be-  
gins.

The Splendid Result of a Bold Busi-  
ness Stroke.

The Mammoth has the reputation for both bold and startling business strokes. This great store has given the people of Lima many special sales that have proved all that was claimed. Sales that pleased and satisfied beyond expression, but the one which opens to-day will eclipse all previous efforts.

Only a man with the pluck and dash of A. Goldstein would have attempted such a gigantic deal. There are but few Abe Goldstein's and when you find one he always carries to successful issue whatever he undertakes.

The Chicago Oil company's No. 2, Henderson farm, Washington town-  
ship, is good for five barrels.

The Union Oil company's No. 3, Perry farm, Chester township, Wells county, is good for two barrels.

### REFINED GOES UP.

The refined oil market has been advanced a quarter of a cent per gallon by the Standard. This is the cause of the advance in the price of the crude product, or such is the opinion of many, while some think it was advanced to stimulate the drilling, which is dropping off rapidly. At the same time some are of the opinion that refined buyers were making ready to purchase a cargo, and the big concern wanted to hurry them up and add a little for that purpose.

Anyone outside of the Standard that is into their workings should be given a "homo." Toledo Blade.

### Over One Hundred Thousand

Bottles of Egyptian Cement Glue  
now in use. Sold by all druggists.

### Fresh Lake Fish

At Arndt's, 518 north Main street.

24-31

While some Clothing shops are jammed and rushed and crushed selling dreamed of manufacturers' remnants and leavings, we have lots of room and salesmen enough to give you full attention.

Do not be afraid of being crushed to death in the rush at our store. Be perfectly easy; no harm shall befall you; not in person and not to your pocketbook. While others think we are asleep WE SAY NOTHING AND SAW WOOD, as so much noise and too much, or all wind, with nothing back of it, is not our policy.

Our goods are new, stylish and correct, manufactured for this season, cost us, and cost you 100 cents on the dollar.

But you will get your money's worth in return for your cash. Our assortments are complete, and our prices are correct. We do not want to pull the wool over your eyes, and tell you we sell you goods at half price, or tell you another story, for we do not and will not do that; others may. Only honest, legitimate and straightforward methods are employed to transact business; and everything

you buy has our guarantee back of it, or your money goes back to you. That is our way of doing business.

### GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

25c will buy a pair of good solid common sense suspenders; no Se quality in our store. At 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair we sell the best the Market has. Our

### UNDERWEAR

at 50c a piece or \$1.00 per suit in 6 styles cannot and will not be beat.

### LINEN COLLARS.

# Rich Red Blood

Is the Foundation of the Wonderful Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are CURE.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

That is Why it overcomes That Tired Feeling, strengthens the nerves, gives energy in place of exhaustion.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have increased year after year, until now it requires the largest Laboratory in the world.

That is Why

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.

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SUPERIOR QUALITY,  
MODERATE PRICES,  
LARGE LINES,  
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Correspondence and Inspection invited.

Catalogues sent free of charge or application.

Respectfully,

## SUSSMAN & HOFFMAN

To-day! To-day!  
We begin our great retiring sale of Warner Bros.' entire stock of clothing bought at 65 cents on the dollar, and will be sold at a slight advance. — The Mammoth.

An Unsentimental Man.  
She—"I'm surprised you haven't been out of town; the country in October is beautiful and the birds—"  
He (a gourmet)—"Oh, I hate a place where the birds go about raw." — London Judy.

A Splendid Chance.  
Everybody who is weak, delicate or sickly wants to get well. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence. The wisest thing all suffering people can do is to write the Doctor, stating just how they feel mentioning every symptom of which they complain, and he will answer the letter, explaining each symptom and describing the case so thoroughly that patients understand their complaint as well as though they had talked with the Doctor. He makes his explanations so clear that they cannot help but understand just what ails them, and he tells exactly what to do to get well. It saves a journey to the city and doctor's fees, and costs nothing. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Thousands are being cured through his perfect system of letter correspondence. It has been proved successful.

A Little Quaker on Crusoe.  
A Quaker small boy was overheard telling another small boy about a book that he had just read. "Perhaps thee has read it," said the Quaker small boy. "It's called 'Robinson Crusoe,' and it's all about the adventures of Crusoe and his mate Six Day." — New York Evening Sun.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Price of a London Building Lot.

Building ground comes high in London. Lately a plot of fifty-seven square yards in Lombard street sold at \$3,500 per square yard.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Vorkamp, near Main and North streets.

Advertising Hits Everything.  
Every line of business that isn't advertised ought to be, without exception. — Chicago Record.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

From an Instant Man with a Humidifier

Man.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The life of George M. Pollman and that of John B. Griffin, the manager of the Pullman building in this city, were menaced by an insane man last night. Both men were to have been shot and killed on or before Nov. 17 and 27. The delay of the maniac in making up his mind who should be the first victim gave the police time to arrest him. The prisoner is William Sherman, who has been employed as a window cleaner around the Pullman building. A woman fortune teller is at present held responsible for the suggestion that placed the lives of Mr. Pollman and his manager in jeopardy, and the police are now endeavoring to find her and ask why she advises her patrons to commit murder.

At 5 o'clock last night word was brought to Manager Griffin that Sherman, usually a steady and reliable man, was going about the building, making threats to kill him or Mr. Pollman. Griffin at once started out to find the window cleaner, but he had left the building after repeating his threats to several people. Griffin then sent word to the police, and two officers were sent out to look for Sherman. After searching for some time they found him in the freight elevator and took him into custody.

He had no hesitation in declaring that he intended to kill either Mr. Pollman or Mr. Griffin or both of them. He said that after he had consulted a fortune teller he was unable to sleep. The woman told him that he was troubled by secret enemies, and that unless he killed them before Nov. 17 or 27 they would kill him. She described the men to him, and the descriptions were those of Mr. Pollman and Mr. Sherman. The woman would not tell him the names of the men unless he paid her \$5. This he declined to do. He knew the men by the descriptions he was told. Sherman said that he would have killed one of the men in the afternoon if he could have made up his mind which one to take first. The man was palpably insane and was removed to the detention hospital.

### DELAYED NEWS.

Indiana Campaign Debt of \$10,000 Settled by Wanamaker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—Members of the Indiana Republican state central committee say that John Wanamaker has sent \$10,000 to Indiana in settlement of a claim the Republicans have urged since 1892. The story is that Wanamaker, presumably speaking for the national committee, agreed to stand good for the amount when the Republicans, under stress of weather, asked for help. W. T. Darbin of Anderson, depending upon the national committee's promise, borrowed the money for the committee and has been trying to secure settlement since.

### HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Thirty-One Charred Bodies Taken From a Burned school Building.

GRANADA, Mex., Nov. 13.—A school building here, in which 180 children were present, caught fire and before anything could be done the whole building was ablaze, and in spite of the heroic efforts of the people the building was destroyed. Thirty-one charred bodies, including the teacher, have so far been taken out. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, and two boys who had been severely punished by the teacher and suspended from school are believed to be the authors of the crime. They have been arrested, but so far have not confessed.

### Assignment Creates Surprise.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—Surprise was created in business circles last evening by the announcement that C. M. Lorring, considered to be financially one of the solid men of the northwest, had made an assignment. Two years ago he was worth \$800,000.

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,418; gold reserve, \$32,912,479.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 12.  
New York.

Beef—Family, \$10.00; extra meat, \$7.50  
\$6.00; packed, \$8.00; to cut, \$6.00;  
Pork—belles, \$2.60; pickled, \$1.50;  
steaks, \$2.00; \$2.25; \$2.50; \$2.75; \$3.00;  
\$3.25; \$3.50.

Butter—Western dairy, 10¢/lb.; do creamery, 14¢/lb.; do factory, 9¢/lb.; Elgin, 12¢/lb.; imitation creamery, 12¢/lb.; state dairy, 12¢/lb.; do cheese, 12¢/lb.; State large, 12¢/lb.; small, 12¢/lb.; parmesan, 12¢/lb.; feta skins, 24¢/lb.; Eger, 12¢/lb.; Pennsylvania, 24¢/lb.; western, 12¢/lb.

### Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 2¢/lb.; XX and above, 16¢; X, 17¢/lb.; No. 2, 21¢/lb.; fine unshorn, 12¢/lb.; 18¢/lb.; unshorn, 12¢/lb.; 18¢/lb.; 22¢/lb.; 24¢/lb.; 26¢/lb.; 28¢/lb.; 30¢/lb.; 32¢/lb.; 34¢/lb.; 36¢/lb.; 38¢/lb.; 40¢/lb.; 42¢/lb.; 44¢/lb.; 46¢/lb.; 48¢/lb.; 50¢/lb.; 52¢/lb.; 54¢/lb.; 56¢/lb.; 58¢/lb.; 60¢/lb.; 62¢/lb.; 64¢/lb.; 66¢/lb.; 68¢/lb.; 70¢/lb.; 72¢/lb.; 74¢/lb.; 76¢/lb.; 78¢/lb.; 80¢/lb.; 82¢/lb.; 84¢/lb.; 86¢/lb.; 88¢/lb.; 90¢/lb.; 92¢/lb.; 94¢/lb.; 96¢/lb.; 98¢/lb.; 100¢/lb.; 102¢/lb.; 104¢/lb.; 106¢/lb.; 108¢/lb.; 110¢/lb.; 112¢/lb.; 114¢/lb.; 116¢/lb.; 118¢/lb.; 120¢/lb.; 122¢/lb.; 124¢/lb.; 126¢/lb.; 128¢/lb.; 130¢/lb.; 132¢/lb.; 134¢/lb.; 136¢/lb.; 138¢/lb.; 140¢/lb.; 142¢/lb.; 144¢/lb.; 146¢/lb.; 148¢/lb.; 150¢/lb.; 152¢/lb.; 154¢/lb.; 156¢/lb.; 158¢/lb.; 160¢/lb.; 162¢/lb.; 164¢/lb.; 166¢/lb.; 168¢/lb.; 170¢/lb.; 172¢/lb.; 174¢/lb.; 176¢/lb.; 178¢/lb.; 180¢/lb.; 182¢/lb.; 184¢/lb.; 186¢/lb.; 188¢/lb.; 190¢/lb.; 192¢/lb.; 194¢/lb.; 196¢/lb.; 198¢/lb.; 200¢/lb.; 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## STILL FIGHTING.

Official Turkish Forces Blame the Armenians.

### GOVERNMENT IS ALARMED.

Reported Assassination of a Secretary of a Collector of Customs—Number of Armenians Killed Believed to Be 15,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—According to official Turkish advices received by the government the Armenians of Zeitoun have, since capturing the battalion of Turkish troops and practically obtaining possession of the city, attacked the village of Teliconkoumliissar, killed 35 Mosulians, pillaged a house at Dunghel and carried off the arms and cattle of the inhabitants of that neighborhood. The Armenians are also said to have assassinated the secretary of the collector of customs of that part of the country.

The vali of Adana, a town situated some distance from Zeitoun and nearer the coast, telegraphs that 200 Armenians, disguised as Circassians, have attacked and plundered the Mussulman villages of Zeitounbeli and Karl, killing a number of the inhabitants.

It is believed in some Armenian quarters here that the estimate of 10,000 Armenians killed during the recent massacres, as cabled to the Associated Press last week, may turn out to be considerably under the real total, and the number may come nearer 15,000 than 10,000. Reports from Armenian sources place the number of killed at Diaperik at over 2,000, but this needs confirmation in spite of the fact it is admitted that there has been terrible bloodshed and that a large part of the town was burned.

#### Troops to Be Mobilized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—The government, it is now announced, has decided to mobilize another 20 battalions of Redifs which will make 60 battalions mobilized. And yet it was only Monday that the porte issued an official note saying that "order has now been restored in all the districts recently the scene of riots and conflicts," etc.

It is understood that these mobilized troops are intended to occupy certain strategic points in Asiatic Turkey, from each of which points flying columns will be sent out into the surrounding country in order to attempt the suppression of the constantly occurring riots and massacres.

There is no doubt that the Turkish government is greatly alarmed at the regularity and persistence of the outbreaks in Asia Minor and the ministers claim to believe that they are due to the influence of the foreigners. Naturally this does not tend to make the position of foreigners in Armenia or elsewhere secure.

Another conference was held at the official residence of the French ambassador, M. Cambon.

#### IT IS A GAS WELL.

On Applying a Match a Terrific Explosion Takes Place.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—At Lockland, a suburb of this city, a natural gas well was struck yesterday. Some one who wanted to see if it really was a gas well thoughtlessly applied a match. A terrific explosion followed, seriously injuring John Kumer, Julius Sonntag, Henry Nabors and C. F. Schmidt.

#### Pole Fall of Fight.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—Henry Du Lawrence, a young Polish attorney, expects to have between 300 and 100 Poles in this city about Nov. 23 ready to join the Cuban insurgents. The fighting spirit runs high among the Poles in Cleveland, their leaders declaring that if they can not fight for the freedom of Poland they desire to fight for Cuba.

Pennsylvania Election Returns. HARRISBURG, Nov. 13.—The official vote of the belated Pennsylvania counties has been received at the state department. The vote for state treasurer is as follows: Haywood (Rep.), 436,745; Meters (Dem.), 252,481; Perry (Pro.), 20,778; Dawson (Pop.), 7,002; Anton (Socialist Labor), 1,329; scattering, 81. Haywood's plurality, 174,264.

#### Nashville in the Circuit.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 13.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company exchanged its long distance telephone exchange in this city and the many invited guests conversed with friends in New York and Philadelphia, exchanging congratulations and in some instances placing orders for goods.

#### In Aid of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—On Dec. 2 there will be opened in Masonic temple a fair held under the auspices of the Daughters of Cuba. The object of the fair will be to raise money with which to aid those who are wounded while fighting in the cause of Cuban independence.

#### Carey Reassigned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The interstate commerce case involving the right to compel witnesses to answer self-incriminating questions concerning railroad rates, was reargued and set for the first Monday in January.

#### Scarlet Fever at Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 13.—The scarlet fever epidemic in this city is spreading and the public schools and Sunday schools have been ordered closed for another week. There are at present over 40 cases in the city.

#### Editor Entertained.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—About 800 editors of weekly papers in Ohio and Michigan and members of their families were entertained here previous to their departure on a special train for the Atlanta exposition.

#### The Puritan Is Safe.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 13.—The steamer Puritan is off Great Gull island this morning. She is in New London harbor apparently not greatly damaged.

### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers.

How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Melville Bros., next to p. o. and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

#### To-day! To-day!!

We begin our great retiring sale of Warner Bros.' entire stock of clothing bought at 68 cents on the dollar, and will be sold at a slight advance. The Mammoth.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

#### Red Apples for Thanksgiving.

The Charities Commissioners of New York city are advertising for the special Thanksgiving Day supplies for that department—24,000 pounds of poultry, 48 barrels of onions, 96 barrels of red apples and 25 barrels of pork.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right. The pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle at Melville Bros., next to p. o. and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

#### An Apple Tree In Blossom.

An apple tree in blossom at the end of October was one of the curious sights presented to an observer yesterday morning during a stroll about the quiet streets of Bath Beach, Long Island. An immense cluster nodded from the topmost twig and gayly bade defiance to the approaching storm. The tree stands in the yard of the residence of R. T. Mitchell on Bay Eleventh street, close to the shore. Mr. Mitchell, a hotel keeper on Bath avenue, planted the tree in the fall of 1891. It bore an excellent crop this year, but the ravages of worms robbed it of its beauty until, to Mitchell's surprise last month, the sturdy youngster came out again in full bloom. —New York Sun.

#### The Passing of the Pilotboat.

The substitution of steamers for the beautiful little vessels which New York pilots have always used will doubtless increase the efficiency of the service, and therefore cannot be criticized. None the less is the change one that is to be sorrowfully contemplated as another of the many which have robbed the sea of so much poetry, and which have already made the old fashioned sailor and his virtues almost things of the past. The pilotboats were perfect instruments for the display of seafaring skill and courage; the new steamers will certainly be as ugly as they are useful, and the men on board them will follow a trade, not an art.—New York Times.

#### Feary to Settle Down.

Explorers Lieutenant R. E. Peary of the United States navy has been assigned for duty as a civil engineer in the department of yards and docks in the Brooklyn navy yard. His fellow officers at the yard stated that Lieutenant Peary had given up all thought of reaching the north pole and would settle down to routine work in the navy department.

Lieutenant Peary obtained leave of absence from the navy department and was engaged by the Philadelphia Historical society to take charge of its two expeditions in the north, the last of which terminated a month ago.—New York World.

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SICK HEADACHE  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

### POET LAUREATE.

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The Exquisite Humor of His Poems of Child Life His Wife an Ideal Helper to Him Some of the Poems That Will Live in Our Hearts.

The news of the death of Eugene Field has filled the hearts of millions of his admirers with sorrow. It used to be said of him that he changed his ink with his varying mood and intentions. If he were blue, the story went, and did not intend to labor long, he used field of a deep blue hue, when in fine fettle and purposing doing a quantity of his best work, he dipped his magic pen into ink of a midnight shade, when he had in his mind a love song, a delicate



EUGENE FIELD

mane was chosen; if sarcasm and ridicule were to flow from his pen's tip, the color selected was a most sanguinary crimson.

Though his work was from the first such as to command attention, his later years have produced finished literary gems far ahead of his earlier productions. His earlier writings were mostly humorous, and, in fact, as a humorist his memory will live in most men's minds, though much of his later work is instinct with a true and delicate sentiment.

Mr. Field a forte, both in verse and prose, was, without controversy, his touching delineation of child life and character. His "Little Boy Blue" and his "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" are the work of a master hand. Many of his child pieces will last as the best examples of exquisite feeling, more difficult than all else to put in words. In proportion he had a large strain of humor, but it was brusque rather than polished and delicate and fell far below the infinite tenderness of his verse when the subject was babyhood or childhood. Mr. Field was an admirer of Horace and has done some of the Latin poet's odes into fairly good English verse, sometimes in imitation of the original scansion. This of itself is only a hamper on the freedom of the rendering. He was far better as an original in the school he made for himself than in any imitation. Mr. Field was a sprightly man, exceedingly dry in his humor of conversation, but nevertheless humorous. He was a wit, too, and had no mean talent as a writer of comical or pathetic bits. His home was cheerful and his library universal.

Following are some of his better known poems. This one came out last Christmas and shows his great love for the little ones:

LITTLE ALL-ALONEY.  
Little All-Aloney's feet  
Practically in the hall,  
And his mother ready to meet  
And to kiss her toddling sweet  
 Ere perchance he falls.  
He is, on, so weak and small!  
Yet what danger shall he fear  
When his mother hovereth near  
And he hears her cheering call,  
"All-Aloney!"

Little All-Aloney's face,  
It is all aglow, with glee  
As around the romping place  
At a terrifying pace  
Lungeth, plungeth he.  
And that he seems to be  
All unconscious of our fears—  
Only one dear voice he hears,  
Calling reassuringly,  
"All-Aloney!"

Though his legs bend with their load,  
Though his feet they seem so small  
That you cannot help forbode  
Some disastrous episode

In that noisy hall.

Little All-Aloney fears,  
But with secret bravado steers  
Whither comes that cheery call,  
"All-Aloney!"

Ah, that in the years to come,  
When he shares of sorrow's store,  
When his feet are chill and numb,  
When his heart is sore,

Would that he could hear once more  
The dear voice he used to hear,  
Dive with mother love and cheer,  
Calling from yonder spirit shore,  
All, all alone!

Mrs. Field is always spoken of as a little woman; but, as a matter of fact, she is somewhat above the medium.

A Horrible Fate.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duelist had ever known.

"How was it?" asked everybody.  
"I was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master."

"One or the other of us," he declared in fearful wrath, "will not go out of this room alive!"

"So let it be!" I shouted in response, and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die!"

The German Evangelical Synod of North America has 579 societies, with a membership of 187,432. This denomination owns 785 churches, valued at \$1,614,490.

height and fully up to the medium weight. Her head is rather small, and her hands and feet extremely so, and somehow she gives the impression of littleness. She has soft brown hair and eyes—velvet eyes, her husband called them—and a complexion as clear and fair as a child's.

In a poem to his boy Frederic he has paid a deserved tribute to his wife's

devotion and loyalty. It comes in the last verse:

And when that other comes to you  
And says he has a may allay  
To mend your life as 'tis and true  
As my love does through time.

With her household goes with the foam of question always present to worry her, with her children to bring up and to educate, Mrs. Field has had no time to devote to literature and was content to bask in the light of her husband's fame. But if by any chance her private correspondence is given to the world it will reveal a depth of feeling and a power of expression which some of the foremost women writers of America might envy her the possession.

"My Playmates" was written only shortly before her death.

MY PLAYMATES.  
The old sachem possessed a great treasure, the secret of which he confided to Laughing Brook. Old Woman That Said—her daughter attempted to murder Laughing Brook and Wild Flower to get the secret. Laughing Brook died, but before her death told her daughter that the man was buried in a cave on the east bank of the Scioto river, about one mile south of where the village of Bellepoint now stands. Wild Flower died after her mother's death, married the Wyandot chief, and went west with him.

In the fall of 1872 she adopted a white girl baby that the tribe had stolen from a wealthy family in Illinois. The baby never knew her parents and believed herself to be a true Indian until the fall of 1893, when Wild Flower told her the story of her birth and also the story of the treasure cave, which she had never before told to a living soul. The girl's name among the Indians was Deerdeedia, meaning Like the Dove, but the name her parents had given her was Nellie King.

After hearing the remarkable story of Wild Flower, Miss Nellie made up her mind she would in the spring seek out the cave on the banks of the Scioto and with the money try and find her parents among her own people.

Nellie had a good education, having attended the Indian school for many years, and was besides very pretty. She had a friend, an Indian about 65 years old, who had been her companion from childhood. He would not listen to her going alone, so she told him of the treasure cave, and they came to Delaware on April 7, 1894.

He took especial delight in his children, and was forever writing for them and of them. A poem, which came out recently in his "Sharps and Flats" column in the Chicago Record, evidences the tenderness of his affection for his family. It is entitled "The Dreams."

Two dreams came down to earth one night  
From the realm of must and doa.  
One was a dream of the old old days,  
And one was a dream of the new.

One was a dream of a shady lane  
That led to the picketed pond,  
Where the willows and rushes bowed them  
Selves.

To the brown old hills beyond.

And the people that peopled the old time  
dream

Were pleasure and fair to see,  
And the dreamer he walked with them  
again

As often as old walked he.

Oh, cool was the wind in the shady lane  
That tangled his curly hair!

Oh, sweet was the music the robins made  
To the springtime everywhere!

Was it the dew the dream had brought  
From under midnight skies,  
Or was it tears from the dear, dead years  
That lay in the dreamer's eyes?

The other dream ran fast and free  
As the moon benignly shed

Her golden grace on the smiling face  
In the little trundle bed.

For 'twas a dream of times to come,  
Of the glorious noon of day,

Of the summer that follows the careless  
spring.

When the child is done with play.

And 'twas a dream of the busy world  
Where valorous deeds are done,

Or battles fought in the cause of right,

And of victories nobly won.

It breathed no breath of the dear old home

And the quiet joys of youth;

It gave no glimpse of the good old friends

Or the old time faith and trutn.

But 'twas a dream of youthful hopes,

And fast and free it ran,

And it told to a little sleeping child

Of a boy become a man!

These were the dreams that came one night

To earth from yonder sky;

These were the dreams two dreamers

dreamed—

My little boy and I

And in our hearts my boy and I

Were glad that it was so

He loved to dream of days to come,

And I of long ago

So from our dreams my boy and I

Unwillingly awoke,

But neither of his precious dream

Unto the other spoke

Yet of the love we bore those dreams

Gave each his tender sign,

For there was triumph in his eyes—

And there were tears in mine!

Immigration in 1893.

The report of Commissioner General of Immigration shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, 208,536 immigrants arrived in the United States, 27,000 less than the preceding year, showing the smallest immigration since 1870. Of these 256,117 were upon examination permitted to land and 4,410 were debared and deported at the expense of the various steamship lines transporting them. Of those deported 694 came in violation of the alien contract labor laws. The commissioner general estimates from present indications, owing to the revival of business and consequent demand for labor, that immigration next year will exceed 300,000.

Still El Dorado.

More gold was mined last year in the United States than in all Africa. California is still El Dorado—Chicago Tribune

## BETTER THAN A NOVEL

Because It Is Shorter, and It May Be Just as Tiresome.

In the year 1802 the land that now comprises Delaware county, Ohio, was the hunting ground of the Delaware Indians. The Sachem Nochee, Moon That's Full, had two wives. Laughing Brook, who had a daughter named Wild Flower, whose lover was a young chief of the Wyandot tribe. The second wife was named Old Woman That Scolds. She also had a daughter, Fleets the Wind, who was also in love with the Wyandot chief, who preferred Wild Flower.

The old sachem possessed a great treasure, the secret of which he confided to Laughing Brook. Old Woman That Said and her daughter attempted to murder Laughing Brook and Wild Flower to get the secret. Laughing Brook died, but before her death told her daughter that the man was buried in a cave on the east bank of the Scioto river, about one mile south of where the village of Bellepoint now stands. Wild Flower died after her mother's death, married the Wyandot chief, and went west with him.

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## A SUBSTITUTE FOR RICE THROWING.

Confetti Used at an English Wedding in Place of the Grains.

Most of us who have had anything to do with weddings have had experiences of the direful effects of the showers of rice which mark the departure of the bride and bridegroom. There are few young couples who have not entered upon their honeymoon in actual physical pain, thanks to the stony grains which have stung their eyes and ears and have found their way into their clothes and down their necks. Worse disasters even than this have followed the use of rice as a sign of the good will of the friends, and serious accidents have not infrequently occurred in consequence of the reckless showering of these grains. The horses have been scared, and this in some cases has led to the overturning of the carriage and the severe injury of its occupants. Attempts have occasionally been made to mend this state of affairs, but until lately nothing has taken the place of rice. Rose petals and small flowers have been tried, but they have many disadvantages, notably that of becoming crushed to pulp and leaving unsightly stains on the carpets of the house. Shreds of colored paper have occasionally been used, but in these there is something too suggestive of the schoolboy's "hans and hounds" to excite much interest.

At a recent fashionable double wedding at the West End considerable admiration was caused among the guests by the distribution of confetti as a substitute for the offending rice. They were such as are used at Eastbourne and the Riviera for the battles of flowers and on similar occasions. For the benefit of such readers as are unacquainted with confetti I may describe them as tiny paper wafers principally gold and silver, with a few colored ones intermixed by way of adding to the effect. The progress of each bride down the aisle to the carriage on this particular occasion was made in a shower of gold and silver—quite as good an omen for her future prosperity as could possibly be afforded by the precious grains of rice. The effect of the myriads of sparkling confetti was absolutely charming and fairylike as they fluttered to the ground, the sun catching them as they fell. Certainly they clung about the dresses of the newly married couples, but they did no harm and were soon shaken off in the house as they fell on the floral decorations and sparked among the roses and ferns they produced a result that is well worthy of note by those whose business it is to provide novelties for functions of this sort. As for the horses, they were sublimely unconscious of the tiny gold and silver pieces with which their backs had been sprinkled by the time they started.

It is not surprising to hear that the introduction of these confetti at the Eastbourne fêtes has caused their manufacture to be measured literally by the ton, and when once they are brought into use at weddings tens of tons will be mentioned in connection with them, and many a happy pair, when they begin their new life, will no longer have occasion to exclaim, "Save us from our friends."

After resting in Delaware for a day or two Miss Nellie and her old friend, the Indian, went to the country in the vicinity of Bellepoint and procured board and lodgings at a farmhouse close to where the supposed hidden treasure was to be found. They spent most of their time on the river in a canoe, examining the banks and looking for the cave until they were regarded with suspicion by the good country folks, for they kept their secret. One morning after a heavy rain they went in their boat on the river as usual, hunting for some trace of the cave. The river had risen to a great height and was bank full. A floating log demolished the frail craft. The Indian was thrown out of the boat, and striking on his head against a floating log met his death.

Nellie would have been drowned had she not been seen by one of a party of campers, who had strayed from his camp at Millville, to float down the stream in a boat watching out for wild ducks. Before she sank the second time the hunter pulled her into his boat. Her companion introduced himself as Dave Norton of Delaware. He took her to his boarding house and promised to find the body of the Indian, but was unsuccessful. Dave's acquaintance with Nellie ripened into love. Nellie reciprocated. They took up the hunt for the cave together, but the high waters had washed away all traces to the cave, and to this day the treasure is unknown. Shortly after this Dave and Nellie were married, and with the assistance of Ben S. Lee she has been able to find her relatives, who are prominent and wealthy people of Chicago—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

No Respect for the Lawmakers Anyway.

"There seems to be very little respect for the law in this place," the tourist ventured to remark.

"Stranger," said the native sadly, "this he used to be the law abiding place in 17 states till Bill Jones went to the statehouse an unscrupulous fellow who runs the government. Why, friend, they wasn't a one of 'em that didn't have blackened shoes at a collar on"—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Lioness' Friend.

At one time a lioness in the Dublin zoo was troubled by rats nibbling her toes while she slept. A tiger was placed in the cage, and on seeing his efforts to drive rats away the queen of beasts literally took the tiger to her breast, in which position he repose every night—Cleveland Leader.

Great Showing.

"When I first took hold of this place," said the new proprietor of the grocery store on the corner, "it was doing absolutely nothing, and now the business has doubled"—Chicago Tribune.

## WHAT MELBA SAYS.

One Reason for the Great Success.

Never Nervous on the Stage.

The Chicago Record of Oct. 21, under personal mention column, said this to say of the greatest vocalist in the world, "Madame Melba is certainly nervous on the stage, and she tries to think of the world and this always makes her miserable that she can't sing. She has indigestion brought on by irregular and self-indulgent habits of eating, which is the great cause of nervousness among actors and singers."

This is true, not only of actors and singers, but of business men and women, as well as of school children. In fact, the American nation is becoming a nation of nervous, irritable, stringy dyspeptics. The idea is not to diet and starve one's self, but to eat plenty of whole food, and after each meal take a harmless but effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Take one or two of these tablets after each meal, and no matter how weak the stomach, they will thoroughly digest the food; it does not remain in the stomach for hours to ferment, decay, and poison the blood and nerves.

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Thus ran his reflections, when the landlady brought him a letter, written on perfumed yellow paper. He recognized the handwriting at once. It was from Minnie and confirmed the newspaper item. She retained his ring as a keepsake.

"Do not give way to ridiculous passion," she advised him, and his face hardened as he read the words again. Not he! Why should he? Must his life be suddenly extinguished, his hopes dispelled, because he had lost the love of one woman? There were scores of others—all beautiful, all loving, all good—no, some good—and when he was famous! He had struck the right chord, and his whole being sprang into a furious blaze of ambition—a desire to cheat the woman that he thought had jilted him and laugh at her in mockery and triumph.

He walked his room feverishly, his hands clenched and his lips set tight, while the fire of ambition forged his determination and withered his love. By heavens, he would be famous! Day after night he would toil at the book until it was finished and then—tho his triumph,

Yes, that was it. Work, work and forget her, and he pitched the dairy note into the fire and commenced. He unfroze. All his energies returned, all his thoughts rushed back upon him and fell over each other as his pen raced across the paper. In a few days his book was ready for the publishers.

Brandon received a reply from

Irvine & Irvine within two days.

This was a revelation that astounded him. But what surprised him still more was the fact that the publishers wished to see him.

And he bounded her her fears. "It is so kind and good of you, Minnie, but—but I'll try a little longer for that fortune." And the ghost of a smile lingered on his face for an instant.

"I suppose I could not help you in any way, Brandon? May I leave my checkbook?"

The question was put very hesitatingly, and while the inner man cried "Yes" in piteous accents the outer gentleman declined the kind offer with a courteous firmness.

"I have read several of your short stories," Minnie said as she pulled on her gloves, "and think they are really clever. But you ought to try something big—a three volume novel."

"They are going out of fashion, and besides they take such a time. One can scribble off short stories like nursery rhymes, and the return is quick."

He referred to the return of the manuscripts. She thought he meant payment.

"But here," he went on rapidly, going to the table and taking up his unfinished book—"here is a novel I have almost completed. None of your ordinary drivel, but realism, and that is the demand of the hour. It will not be more than 40,000 words, and I am confident of its success."

"When you finish your book, Brandon," she advised, "send it to Irvine & Irvine. They will publish it in their 'Non de Plume' series. You will have an eccentric, idiotic poster all to yourself in the new art style, and the puzzle of the hour will be: 'What is the writer's name? Is it a he or a she?'" Then, when the papers have criticised your book, praised it, slashed it and discussed it for all it is worth, your real name will be discovered. Interviewers will regard you as a special prize.

Your photo will be attempted in the evening news sheets, and you will be famous."

Her throat burned while she spoke. Her voice was very dry and her bonhomie artificial.

"Goodby, goodby!"

"Kiss me, Brandon—a last kiss."

He bent and pressed his lips to hers, then turned quickly away as she hurried down stairs and home and sat in his chair far into the evening the most miserable man on earth.

It was about a week later, and Brandon was still in his lodgings. His landlady had informed him after Minnie's visit that some one had settled a long standing debt, so he need not worry over his little account. He blessed her. She passed the blessing on to Minnie Horton.

He sat at the table endeavoring to think out his novel, but he could not compose a single sentence, for on the news sheet spread out before him there danced in the blackest of type a paragraph which had paralyzed all the energy in him. Minnie was to be married. She had taken him at his word and would wed young Percy Olcott in three months' time.

Well, that ended it. The one ray of hope that had made his existence bearable had been flashed from his life, and death was the only panacea.

Poison, hanging, drowning or a bullet—anything to get out of the world quickly. And he had loved her so much! Of course it was his own choice. If he could only have conveniently murdered his pride and laughed in the world's face, he might have been happy with the woman he loved, but he could not, and now he could not live.

Minnie was a splendid actress.

"What?" craning forward, with one hand on her lover's shoulder. "Thirteen hundred dollars. You darling!" And she kissed him eagerly.

"You are not?" as he caught her wrists in a frantic grasp.

"No, no! Forgive me, dearest. I thought if I told you that you would fancy I was happy and so be able to work. You said so."

Brandon sighed deeply, bent and kissed her.

"I might have killed myself," he remarked presently.

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"But why have you come here again?"

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He threw the gold and notes upon the table, but the girl shrank back.

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They were married within a month, but "A Fin de Siecle Fool" was not a success. Indeed it was an utter failure, and one paper remarked that Messrs. Irvine & Irvine had better close up if that was the best rubbish they could secure.

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Boston Traveller.

It was a pity Minnie had been so hasty, Brandon thought, as he consulted Irvine's note time after time. Fortune and fame were written all over him, and if he only had her!

At least he ought to write and congratulate her on her engagement. He wondered with a mean exultation what she would feel like—if she would turn white when she read of his success. So he sat down to write, but, remembering that all eggs did not turn out chicks, he deferred it until he had seen the publishers.

After the interview he was mad with himself because he had not written for Irvine & Irvine paid him \$1,300 down for all the rights of his book. How he walked home from the office he never knew, and he wondered why he had not cabbed it. He remembered changing his check at the bank, buying a quarter cigar, which he enjoyed with great gusto, and visiting his tailor, where he purchased a ready made suit and was measured for various others. Of course he would have to change his lodgings now. He could not entertain interviewers in his present garret.

Arrived home, he desired to wipe off his debts with the landlady at once, showering carelessly upon the table in her best parlor a handful of gold, which took all the breath from the old lady's body. She was in no hurry, however. There was a visitor up stairs waiting for him.

"A man?" gasped Brandon, with a sinking heart, as his mind flew to interviewers. But it was a lady, as he quickly discovered, and that lady Minnie. His heart beat rapidly, his breath came quickly, his eyes gleamed brightly, and he was about to catch her in his arms when he remembered that she belonged to another, and the memory crushed him.

He attempted to speak, but a sudden attack of aphasia stilled his tongue, and he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands, while the lump that had risen in his throat almost choked him.

"Aren't you well, Brandon?" Minnie inquired, alarmed at his appearance. She placed her small hand lovingly upon his burning forehead, but he winced at the touch as though it was something that hurt him. "Are you ill, dear?" And she sank on her knees and strove to pull his hands from his face.

"It was only a joke, darling, only a joke," she cried pitifully, her eyes wet with tears. "I am not going to marry Olcott."

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## MINTING GOLD COINS.

### A CONSTANT STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE DEMAND.

Active Operations of the Philadelphia Mint—The Closing of the New Orleans Mint—Coinage of Fractional Silver Dimes and Nickels Not Being Coinced.

The turning out of bright gold coins, in eagles and double eagles, is going on at the Philadelphia mint these days as rapidly as other necessary coinage will permit. The government found itself in close quarters last winter, not only by the reduction of the net gold reserve in coin and bullion, but by the absolute exhaustion of gold coins which legitimately belonged to the treasury. Coin was held against gold certificates but constituted a trust fund which the government had no right to touch. It was borrowed without consulting the owners, and greenbacks and Sherman notes were thereby redeemed in coin which could otherwise have been redeemed only in bullion.

Secretary Carlisle determined not to be caught in this way again, and large quantities of bullion were transferred to the Philadelphia mint for coinage as soon as the crisis was over. Work is now going on to the extent of \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 a month, and if there had been no withdrawals of coin the treasury would be many millions stronger in this respect than in the spring.

A net increase of coin can only be shown when the work at the mints is more rapid than the withdrawal of coin in the subtreasuries, so that the bullion fund still stands at \$55,398,890, and the coin which belongs to the government is less than \$38,000,000.

This is a better showing by \$2,000,000. This is the end of the year, when gold withdrawals are again likely to become heavy.

The government is constantly getting gold, but it is largely in the form of bullion fresh from the mines, which is deposited at the mints and assay offices. The result is a constant struggle by the mint officials to keep pace with the withdrawals of gold coin. Gold coinage is executed at San Francisco to the amount of about \$20,000,000 per year, but the gold comes entirely from western mints and assay offices, and none is sent there from the east.

The recent closing of the New Orleans mint was misrepresented by one of the press associations as an important event connected with the coinage of standard silver dollars. This coinage was substantially suspended several months ago, and the closing of the mint was simply due to the exhaustion of the available appropriation which has been made for several years by congress for the loss in recoining worn pieces of subsidiary silver. The subsidiary silver accumulated for several years in the treasury and could not be recoined without authority of law, because the face value of the pieces could not be reproduced from the worn coins for the amounts recoined.

This recoining has now progressed so far that the number of badly worn pieces is small, but the public has been so taken with the new designs that it is constantly demanding them in exchange for the old pieces, even where the latter have been little used.

The fractional silver now in the treasury is about \$13,500,000, but only a small proportion of this is in worn coins. A part of the daily payments must necessarily be in fractional silver, and it would probably require a working balance of \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to cover this amount. One or two more appropriations by congress will probably clean up the excess of worn coin and reduce future requirements to a small allowance to cover the average annual wear.

The treasury is not now coining any silver dimes, for an abundant supply for years to come was turned out during the craze for dime savings banks which absorbed the little silver pieces as rapidly and completely as a rat hole. The termination of the craze for banks threw the dimes back into circulation and they have become somewhat of a drug upon the market.

Nickels are also in excess of demands, and none is coined from new bullion. Such nickels as drift into the treasury in very bad condition or of ancient design are sent to Philadelphia and re-coined, but they form but a small amount per month.

Most of the subsidiary silver coinage is now carried on at Philadelphia, but the traces of silver found in gold bullion at San Francisco are permitted to be coined there.

There is no pressing necessity for the coinage of standard silver dollars at present for the redemption of Sherman notes, although these redemptions have reached nearly \$15,000,000 in standard silver dollars during the past two years.

The present supply will meet the demands of this year, but further coinage may be required next summer or autumn to supply the usual demand for paying the pickers of cotton and moving the crops.

There is a considerable demand for pennies, and they are being turned out at Philadelphia in large numbers.—Boston Herald.

### How Electricity Vitalizes Trade.

A single American copper mine has already produced 74,000,000 pounds of copper this year, and it is expected that its total

SPILLEE WASHEE.  
Long Dang's Laundry Wagon  
Wrecked by a Street Car.  
The Collision Created Considerable Excitement on West Market Street this Morning.

A laundry wagon driven by Long Dang, the Chinese laundryman, was completely wrecked by a motor car on west Market street about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Long Dang had left his horse and wagon standing in front of J. W. Griffin's residence while he was delivering laundry in that vicinity. The horse is quite a spirited animal, and unfortunately the Chinaman neglected to tie it. The animal frightened at an approaching car and plunged upon the track directly in front of it. The car was running at high rate of speed and could not be stopped. The horse was knocked down and the wagon overturned, but before the car was stopped, the animal was again on its feet and was dragging the wagon off at a lively rate. The vehicle struck a stepping stone in front of Geo. Hall's residence and the resistance was sufficient to free the horse which ran then east on Market street and was captured at the public square.

The animal sustained several cuts and bruises but was not seriously injured. The laundry wagon is a complete wreck. Both shafts were broken and every part of the vehicle was broken except the wheels. Laundry was scattered all over the street. Long Dang knew nothing of the accident until he came out onto the sidewalk and discovered his wagon and laundry scattered in the street.

He telephoned to a livery barn and had a rig sent out to gather up the laundry.

The police are endeavoring to locate a gold watch which was stolen from Ed Erstene, of Haeger's restaurant.

Ed King, the coal oil man, who recently wedded Miss Crozier, of Findlay, has gone to housekeeping at 308 south West street.

Will Clark yesterday afternoon pushed Guy Curtis around the square in a wheelbarrow, in payment of an election bet. They attracted a large crowd.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall, of south Pierce street, who was severely injured in a fall several days ago, by which she sustained a broken arm, is improving slowly.

J. A. Chapin began the erection today of a nine room house on west Market street for banker Gus Kalb, which will be occupied by Gus Well, the clothier, when finished.

A lot of underwear was stolen from a line at the residence of James Maxell, on west Elm street, last night. The police were notified, but there is no clue to the identity of the thief.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a gray horse driven by Stant Yoakum ran away on east High street, but was stopped near the Lima Northern tracks before any damage was done.

The jury in the Fenster-Ruhl case for \$1,000 damage for being placed on the black for thirty-nine cents, returned a verdict of \$100 in favor of Fenster in Common Pleas court last evening.

Ike Donaldson's handsome new residence at Elm and Elizabeth street, is under roof, but will not be finished until January 1st. It will be one of the finest dwelling houses in that part of the city.

Dr. J. B. Haines, recently of the firm of Hesser & Haines, has located his residence at 714 Greenlawn avenue, and will resume the practice of medicine. His office is in the Williams block on south Main street.

Last evening Mon. Irwin, one of Muser's drivers, hitched his team in front of Seibert's and was eating his supper when the team broke loose and ran away. They were stopped at the public square but not until one door and a lamp had been broken off.

The Whittlers meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Scott was well attended. Associate member Roberson's address on Evolution was well received. Miss H. Shaffer's paper on Progress was highly appreciated; also that of Miss F. Harper. Mesdames Roberson and Scott were made honorary members.

Coal - Hard, Soft  
And smelting coal, at Mayo's.

NEARED A CENTURY.

Death of a Lady Who Was Ninety-Seven Years Old.

Elizabeth Mason, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Allen county, died at her home five miles northeast of this city at 10 o'clock this morning, from general debility. The deceased was 97 years of age.

The funeral services will be held from Blue Lick church at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Blue Lick cemetery.

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**CORSET DEPARTMENT.** W. B., P. U., B. C., Military Feather Bone and other \$1.00 and \$1.25 Corsets for 75c.

**THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.**

Stores 233 and 235 North Main Street.

### HAND MASHED.

DeWitt Richmond, jr., Injured at the Car Works Last Evening.

DeWitt O. Richmond, jr., who has been an employee at the car works in South Lima, for the past few weeks, met with a painful accident about 5 o'clock last evening, that may result in the loss of two fingers of his left hand.

A heavy piece of machinery was being loaded onto a truck and Richmond was one of ten men necessary to handle it. One end of the piece rested upon a board from which it slipped in some manner and pinned Richmond's left hand to the floor. He fainted before he was released from

his painful position and when his hand was finally released it was found to be terribly crushed. He was taken to the office of a surgeon and the wounded hand was dressed. The middle and third fingers were badly mashed, but were not amputated, although that operation may yet be necessary.

Look at list of swell attractions this week at opera house:

Wednesday—"Friends."  
Thursday—"Conroy & Fox."  
Saturday—"On the Mississippi." 22-6

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### NO NEW CASES.

The Scarlet Fever Patients all  
ing Nicely.

No new cases of scarlet fever any other contagious disease were reported to Health Officer Rudy morning, and all the patients cases were reported within the few days are said to be improving nicely.

Of all the recent cases none been severe except the one at residence of R. W. Meily on West street.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, value at \$750.00.

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Long Dang's Laundry Wagon Wrecked by a Street Car.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Ed Swigert, of 109 west Wayne street, is critically ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ashby, of west Wayne street, a 7 pound boy.

Frank E. Wilkin and wife have begun housekeeping at 733 Greenlawn avenue.

Dr. Huntley has removed his family from east High street to 321 north Elizabeth street.

Dan Lynch and wife have begun housekeeping in the Payne block, east North street.

The Musical-Literary club will meet with Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, on north Pierce street, this evening.

The stranger named Jas. Stone arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness was fired out of town to-day.

The Turner Hall, on south Main street, is to be reopened this evening by A. L. McKeithen, who will give a dance.

The police are endeavoring to locate a gold watch which was stolen from Ed Erstene, of Haeger's restaurant.

Ed King, the coal oil man, who recently wedded Miss Crozier, of Findlay, has gone to housekeeping at 308 south West street.

Will Clark yesterday afternoon pushed Guy Curtis around the square in a wheelbarrow, in payment of an election bet. They attracted a large crowd.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall, of south Pierce street, who was severely injured in a fall several days ago, by which she sustained a broken arm, is improving slowly.

J. A. Chapin began the erection today of a nine room house on west Market street for banker Gus Kalb, which will be occupied by Gus Well, the clothier, when finished.

A lot of underwear was stolen from a line at the residence of James Maxell, on west Elm street, last night.

The police were notified, but there is no clue to the identity of the thief.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a gray horse driven by Stant Yoakum ran away on east High street, but was stopped near the Lima Northern tracks before any damage was done.

The jury in the Fenster-Ruhl case for \$1,000 damage for being placed on the black for thirty-nine cents, returned a verdict of \$100 in favor of Fenster in Common Pleas court last evening.

Ike Donaldson's handsome new residence at Elm and Elizabeth street, is under roof, but will not be finished until January 1st. It will be one of the finest dwelling houses in that part of the city.

Dr. J. B. Haines, recently of the firm of Hesser & Haines, has located his residence at 714 Greenlawn avenue, and will resume the practice of medicine. His office is in the Williams block on south Main street.

Last evening Mon. Irwin, one of Muser's drivers, hitched his team in front of Seibert's and was eating his supper when the team broke loose and ran away. They were stopped at the public square but not until one door and a lamp had been broken off.

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